Mr. President : 8 for the motion and 26 against. Motion is therefore declared lost.

Demand put and carried

(39) and (40). "16 General Administration—(viii)—Elections—Allowances "

and " 16. General Administration—(viii)—Elections—Contingencies"

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Items 39 and 40 may be permitted to be moved together.

Mr. President : Yes.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I beg to mave that a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,612 under " 16—General Administration—(VIII)—Elections—Allowances " and Rs. 3,750 under the same head " Contingencies " may be granted. The Notes to the Standing Finance Committee explain how these figures are made up. I request the same may be granted.

Demand put and carried

(41). " 16—4—Legislative Council—Salaries "

Rao Sahib A. Madava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 1,000 under " 16—4—Legislative Council—Salaries. " The printed Note shows what exactly this is for. I request this may be granted.

Choudhury C. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* As I think it will be more proper if the Government themselves take up the matter, I do not propose to move.

Demand put and carried

(42) " 16—4—Legislative Council—House Rent Allowance"

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 675 under " 16—4—Legislative Council—House rent allowance, etc," The reasons are given in the detailed explaination. I request that the amount may be granted.

Demand put and carried

(43) and (44). "16—4—Legislative Council—T. A. " and " 16—4—Legislative Council—Miscellaneous "

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I request I may be allowed to move items 43 and 44 together.

Mr. President : Yes.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I beg to move for additional allotment of Rs. 500 under "16—4—Legislative Council—T. A. " and Rs. 422 under " 16—4—Legislative Council—Miscellaneous." It is the same note which gives all the details. I request that the same be granted.

Demand put and carried

(45) " 18 Law and Justice—C—Criminal Justice "

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,161 under " 18—Law and Justice—C—Criminal Justice " Reasons are given in the printed Note which gives also the details of the amount which goes to make up Rs. 2,161. I request that the amount may be granted.

Demand put and carried

(46) "20—Police—Miscellaneous"

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Re. 1 under "20—Police—Miscellaneous". This is a token motion. Government are taking steps to acquire Survey No. 240/2 in Kariyannur Village for a parade ground for Erumapetty Out-post at a cost of Rs. 250. The expenditure can be met from current year's savings under 20. Police—Miscellaneous. But this is a new work not originally included in the Budget voted by the Legislative Council. According to Art. 145-B (4) C.A.G. Volume I, when expenditure has to be incurred on an original work, not voted in the Council;

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approval of the Council should be taken by a token motion. Under the circumstances an additional allotment of Re. 1 may be sanctioned under the head "20. Police—Miscellaneous".

Demand put and carried

(47) "13—Jails—Diet of Prisoners—(Cranganur)"

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I request that Rs. 80 may be granted under "13—Jails—Diet of Prisoners—(Cranganur)"—By transfer from "12—Law and Justice—A—Criminal Justice –Refunds." The reasons are explained in the printed note. I request that the same may be granted.

CUT MOTION

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* Mr. President, Sir, I move to reduce the allotment of Rs. 80 under 13—Jail—Diet of Prisoners—(Cranganur)" by Re. 1. (To bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of placing the political prisoners of the State under a special class and give them better diet and more conveniences than ordinary criminals.)

Sir, the purpose of the cut motion is very clear and I do not think it needs more elucidation, but I would request the Government to inform the House whether they have taken any step to do such a thing.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* There are already rules with reference to the classification of prisoners and those rules are being followed now. If any rules have been framed in the Madras Province as to classification after our rules have been brought into force, we shall ascertain those rules and if we find that those rules are absent here, we shall consider the question of amending our rules. Nothing more can be done.

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* I would only request the Government to expedite the matter because recently we read in the papers that there was a strike by some of the political prisoners in the Cochin Central Jail. To avoid such things in future atleast, I request the Government to expedite the matter.

Cut motion, by leave, withdrawn

Demand put and carried

(48) "14—Police—T.-A.—(Cranganur)

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 400 under "14—Police—T. A. (Cranganur)". The reasons are given in the printed note. I request that the sum may be granted.

Demand put and carried

(49) "14—Miscellaneous—K.-Special Non-recurring Allowances"

Mr. K. Govinda Menon *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,61,947 under "14—Miscellaneous-K—Special Non-recurring Allowance—State". The purpose is explained in the Note. I request that the amount may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

(50) "22—Miscellaneous—(Cranganur)"

Mr. K. Govinda Menon *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 9,777 under "22—Miscellaneous—(Cranganur). I request that the House may be pleased to sanction the amount.

Demand put and carried

(51) "18 Law & Justice—Printing charges"

Mr. Paul P. Mampilli *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I move that an additional grant of Rs. 90 under "18-Law & Justice-Printing charges" be made.

The amount is required to pay the Bill for printing certain registers & Forms, in the office of the Trichur Government P eader. The amount alloted was only Rs. 10 and the bill was received only recently so that the amount could not be anticipated. The additional allotment is therefore necessary and I request that the amount may be granted.

Mr.President: The question is that Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 90 under "18-Law & Justice-Printing charges".

Demand put and carried

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